



Reg. Ext. Sine

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Udo Skerdi

Serial No. 10/009,537

Filing Date March 12, 2002

Attorney Docket No. P-1105

For: EXOTHERMAL FEEDER MASS

Art Unit: 3641

Examiner:

Miller, Edward A. 4 28-0

Confirmation No. 4019

Box Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Introductory Comments

This is a response to the Office Action from the United States

Patent and Trademark Office dated December 17, 2002.

04/21/2003 SMINASS1 00000090 10009537

01 FC:1251

110.00 BP